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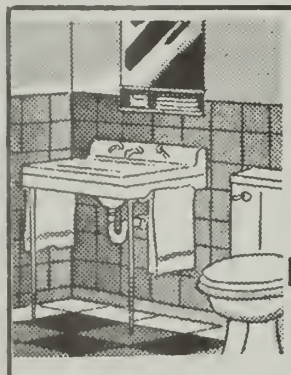

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The committee was Robert A. Silveira, president; William F. Keane, treasurer; Bradford A. Hathaway, secretary and publicity chairman; Anthony A. Roderick and Allan L. Sherman assisted with the publicity.

HOMECOMING GAME ENDS 8 TO 8

Old Rochester Regional ended its season on Monday with a hard fought battle with Lawrence High of Falmouth. Rochester drove for 46 yards in a second period march. George Gray dove over from the one-yard line to put OR in the lead. The 2-point conversion was successful

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broke loose and ran 50 yards down the right sideline to score a stand-up touchdown for Falmouth. Phil Rabesa tied it up as he gathered in the pass for the 2-point conversion.

Late in the fourth Bill Garcia of OR thrilled as Gray ran around his right end to score. This lead was to be maintained until late in the fourth quarter. Both teams displayed stubborn defense halting offensive drives time and again. Various threats were halted in fumbles or punts as the defensive units dominated the play. In the fourth, Jack DeMello

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the crowd with a 58-yard run which was stopped at the 20. OR tried and failed to put it over as a stone wall defense by Falmouth took over the ball on the one yard line as the Bulldogs ran out of downs.

Despite the low scoring, there was a lot of action and many good drives. Old Rochester never looked the part of the underdogs that they had been rated before the game.

WOMAN"S CLUB MEETING

There was a very good attendance at a special meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club this past week. Mrs. Marian Church presided.

Donations were voted to the T. B. Christmas Seal Fund, Edith Harding Scholarship Fund, International Scholarship Fund, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Home for Little Wanderers.

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Announcement was made of the monthly Scout meeting of the North District Committee to be held on Monday, November 19, at 7:30 P.M. at the Scout Service Center on 39 Grove Street, New Bedford. Rochester Woman's Club sponsors Boy Scout Troop #30.

A proposal to rent the large hall of the Woman's Club was considered and after lengthy discussion it was decided not to do so as it would conflict with the existing by-laws. It was voted to send a letter of explanation to the applicant.

It was voted to purchase two more subscriptions to "Topics", the MFWC magazine, so that all executive board members could have one. The annual Christmas party for children will be held on Monday, December 10, at 6:00 P.M. Mrs. George Church is chairman with Mrs. Henry B. Smith as co-chairman. Anyone who wishes their child to attend should call Mrs. Church, Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Marian Church and make a reservation so Santa will know they are coming.

The annual Christmas dinner party for members will be held on Monday, December 17, at the clubhouse with Mrs. Ward Benner in charge. She will be assisted by Mrs. Raymond King and

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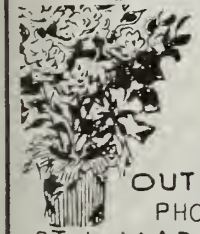

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The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 5, at 8:00 P.M. The Reverend Arthur Lundberg, minister of First Congregational Church at Rochester Center, will be guest speaker. Hostesses for this meeting will be Mmes. Everett Hardy, Clifford Peirce and Frank Howland.

ROCHESTER BOWLING LEAGUE, NOVEMBER 13

Ralph Gurney, with a 360 triple, pushed Hartley Saw Mill to a 2-1 win over Dennis Mahoney & Sons, and took over top spot in the Rochester Bowling League. Eddie Arruda hung up a 345 for the losers. Herbs TV blew out all the fuses in Lloyds Market in a 3-0 shutout. Maury Gifford with a 332 matched Don Gifford's 332. Ed Leary belted a 397 in a losing cause as Hillers Garage dropped two points to Knotty Pine Cafe. Tony Lopes dished up a 357 for the Cafe. Stu Lawrence cut down 387 maples for the Woodchoppers in a 2-1 duel with Hartley's Garage. Joe Pare's 358 not good enough for the vanquished.

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JUVENILE GRANGE NEWS

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange No. 43 will meet Friday night, November 23rd, at 7:30 in the Grange Hall.

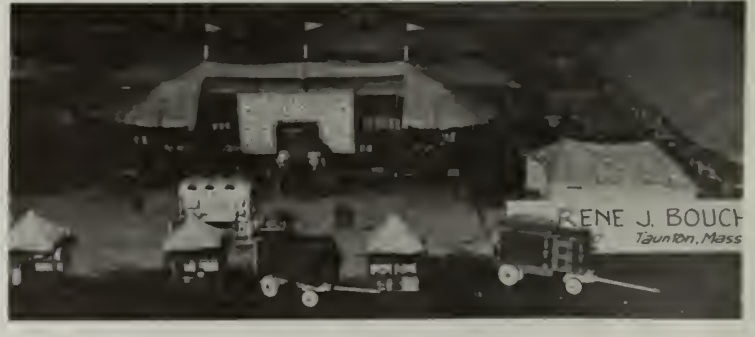
During the lecturer's hour there will be a birthday celebration for the members having birthdays in October, November and December.

Miss Denise Spirlet, chairman of the Youth Committee of Sippican Pomona, will be present and conduct games for the Junior members.

Refreshments will be served by Joanne Peirce and Leon Lewis.

PAINTINGS AT ACUSHNET LIBRARY

Now being exhibited at the Acushnet Library is a collection of water colors by Mr. Fortin. Mrs. Polly Gifford, librarian, cordially invites interested people to view the work of this local artist. Library hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2 to 5 afternoons and Thursday evening from 6 to 8.



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The Carl Hagenbeck Ring of Model Builders put on an exhibition of their work at the Mattapoisett Town Hall from November 10 to 12. It filled the auditorium of the Town Hall with a remarkable display of precision models made by members from all over New England. Circus tents, wagons and trains all carefully made to

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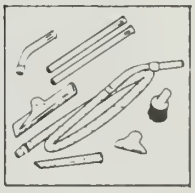

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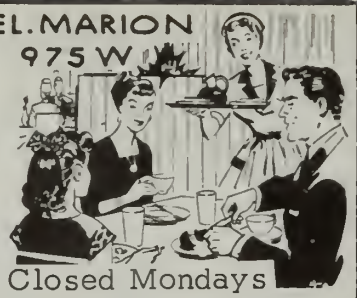

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HONORED AT STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Mario Gallo of Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett was guest of honor at a stork shower last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lawrence C. Young of Perry Avenue, Mattapoisett.

Pink and white streamers hung from the fireplace mantel, and a blue doll's cradle in front of the fireplace held the gifts. A pink umbrella completed the decor.

Guests included Mrs. Gallo's mother, Mrs. Charles Calnan; her sister, Mrs. Vincent Sylvia; her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Donald Calnan and Mrs. Theodore Calnan, all of New Bedford; her aunt, Mrs. Frederick Padelford of Fairhaven; also, Mrs. Timothy Howrihan, Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, Mrs. Edwin Winslow, Mrs. J. Louis Roberts, Mrs. Charles Figueiredo, Mrs. John Figueiredo, Mrs. Kevin Cadieux, Mrs. Herbert Wheeler, Mrs. Walter S. Jason, Mrs. John M. Souza, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Faria and Mrs. Donald C. Jason of Mattapoisett; and Mrs. Louis B. Shurtleff, Jr. of Fairhaven.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Charles Wordell, Mrs. Paul Mullaney, Mrs. Robert Mathieson, Mrs. Joseph Lafferty and Mrs. Lawrence O'Connor.

TIDES

	High		Low	
Nov.	AM	PM	AM	PM
22	4:09	4:27	10:37	10:25
23	4:54	5:12	11:12	10:56
24	5:37	5:55	11:42	11:29
25	6:18	6:38	-----	12:13
26	6:59	7:19	0:04	12:46
27	7:39	8:00	0:39	1:21
28	8:18	8:41	1:15	1:57

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Decorating the bulldog float of the Boosters Club, which took second prize in the Marion parade on Veterans' Day, is the Old Rochester cheering squad. The float was on hand at the homecoming game.

BOOSTERS CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Old Rochester Boosters Club will be held at the Regional High

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Years Ago

By C. M.

275 Years Ago -- 1687

Rev. Samuel Arnold, Jr. was invited to "settle" as the minister for the scattered settlements of Old Rochester, the new township that was still largely wilderness. The church was a tiny building raised two or three years earlier near Minister's Rock at Little Neck, Marion. This large, flat, tilted boulder had served as a pulpit for the first minister, Mr. Samuel Shiverick, when he had arrived in 1683.

It seems impossible that many settlers from Mattapoisett--from Brant Island Neck, the River, Tinkhamtown or Dextertown--could have got to Sunday service at Little Neck in these early days. There were no bridges over any of the eight or ten brooks, no causeways across the extensive swamps, no roads except trails leading up to what is now Rochester Center, and then down to Sippican. Certainly it seems incredible that whole families could have gone. Question: Did the Hammonds and Barlows and Dexters sometimes go by boat? The first "town landing-place" was at the head of Marion harbor.

The first church building at Rochester Center was built 12 years later-- in 1699. Rev. Samuel Arnold, Jr. remained as minister until his death in 1709. His eldest daughter, Mary, married Lieut. John Hammond; and their large house near the Herring Weir was the center of Mattapoisett for more than half a century. Their descendants in the town have been numerous (including yours truly).

250 Years Ago -- 1712

The little boys who went three months of the year to Mr. John Myers, the "Schollmaster," at Lt. John Hammond's House at the Herring Weir were learning the alphabet from the New England Primer. Each letter was illustrated by a short poem. The verse for "Z":

Zaccheus he
Did climb a tree
His Lord to see.
The bough did break
And he did fall.
He didn't see his Lord at all.

100 Years Ago -- 1862

All during March, April, May, June and July a Federal flotilla of gunboats, mortar boats, and troop transports was battering Confederate fortifications along the Mississippi. Such names as New Madrid, Island No. 10, Fort Pillow and Fort Wright, Yazoo River and Memphis, became household words throughout the North.

Six Mattapoisett men were on the naval vessels during this expedition: Lemuel LeBaron Davis, Thomas Davis, Horace Dexter, Aliver J. Goodspeed, William H. Kinney and Henry L. Snow. Although their vessels were at times under murderous fire, none of these men were seriously incapacitated during this campaign. (Kinney was killed in action the next year.)

MINSTREL SHOW

A Minstrel Show, presented by the Rochester Grange and the Rochester Men's Brotherhood, will be held in the Grange Hall on the evenings of December 7th and 8th. Tickets may be obtained from members of both organizations.

Serving on the committee in charge of this production are William Alves, Maurice Gifford, George LeConte, Hoyle Demoranville, Arthur Lionberger, Mrs. William Watling, Mrs. Thomas Gayoski and Mr. Calvin Daggett who is chairman and chorus director.

BRIDGE PARTIES

The Wednesday morning bridge parties, sponsored by the Social Activities Committee of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, will be held at the following homes through December: Mrs. Ann Hoof, November 28; Mrs. Edna Dunn, December 5; Mrs. Marie Liddell, December 12; and Mrs. Ginny Banks, December 19.

COLORED SLIDES OF ISRAEL SEEN AT MEETING

Mrs. Samuel Goldfarb of Onset was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club last Thursday afternoon in the Congregational Church parish hall. Mrs. Goldfarb spoke on a trip to Israel and illustrated her lecture with colored slides. She also had many souvenirs bought in Israel on display.

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meeting. The invocation was by Mrs. Clayton Liddell.

Mrs. Albert Norlander, first vice-president reported on the fall meeting of the State Federation held recently in Worcester. Mrs. Marshall Ross, federation secretary, announced Club Institute to be held December 6 at the YWCA in Boston.

Group meetings were announced as follows: American Home this Tuesday, November 20th, when a cookie swap will be held; literature-drama, December 11th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Oxnard when Dickens' A Christmas Carol will be read by the members; music group, the second Thursday of the month; the veterans' group will meet November 29th at the home of Mrs. Charles Whalen when the gifts for the Christmas ditty bags will be wrapped;

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Wednesday morning bridge parties were announced as follows: December 5, Mrs. Edna Dunn; Mrs. Marie Liddell, December 12 and Mrs. Virginia Banks, December 19.

A thank you note was read from Gail Liberty for the scholarship she received at the annual meeting. It was announced that there are several scholarships from the State Federation open to high school students.

It was voted to send $10.00 to the Home for Little Wanderers and $10.00 to CARE.

Mrs. Leo Vanasse, a new member, was introduced.

Members of the Altar Rosary Society and the Women's Community Guild will be guests at the December meeting. A program of Christmas music will be presented by The Choralettes.

Bronze chrysanthemums in a large silver bowl and green candles in silver holders decorated the refreshment table. Pourers were Mrs. Howard Logan and Mrs. Lloyd Baker.

Mrs. Robert Crabbe, hostess, was assisted by Mrs. Clayton R. Liddell, Mrs. Horace Darrah, Mrs. Edmund V. Hickey and Mrs. Harry M. Locke.

MATTAPOISETT BOATYARD

A communication has been received from Mr. Jarvis Stratton of Marblehead, who will reside in Mattapoisett in the near future.

His letter advised that he and Arthur McLean of Point Connett are the new owners of the former Mattapoisett Burr Boatyard.

As of November 15th it has been operated under the name of Mattapoisett Boatyard Inc.

Mr. McLean has been connected with the yard during the past eight years.

DANCING CLASSES HELD

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Host and hostess for the first class were Mr. and Mrs. Edford Seeley, and for the second class, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morgan. The classes will be omitted next week because of the holidays.

UNITED FUND

In order to eliminate a great deal of duplication of solicitations we, in Mattapoisett, have directed our appeal to the place of employment of the individual concerned. This means, in effect, that we have eliminated the usual door-to-door solicitation.

For all of the fine cooperation we have received and I would like to particularly mention the efforts of the Lions Club who worked so diligently with the businesses of our town we have apparently fallen short of our goal.

I believe that there are many of you who would like to know a little more about the United Fund's contribution to the social welfare of Mattapoisett and a partial analysis of limited beneficiary survey shows the following in 1961-1962 season: Boy Scouts, 182; Cerebral Palsy, 1; Retarded Children, 3; Junior Achievement, 5; Mass. Society Prevention Cruelty to Children, 23; American Red Cross, 390; NB Child and Family, 29; NB Mental Health, 5; Girl Scouts, 182; St. Luke's Out-Patient, 15;

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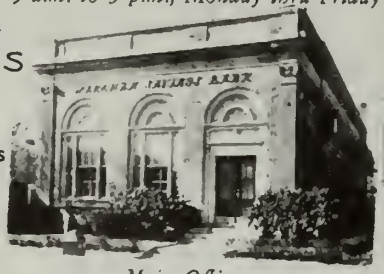
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Sincerely,
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REGIONAL SYMPHONIC BAND

A Regional Symphonic Band grew out of the Marion Band whose members are from Marion, Mattapoisett, Fairhaven and New Bedford. Some members are professional musicians from this area and have the support of the Musicians Union. John R. Pandolfi is the conductor.

A 2-hour concert will be held Sunday, December 2nd, at 3 P.M. at the Regional High School. Guest soloist will be Armando Ghitalla, nationally famous trumpet soloist from the Boston Symphony and frequently with the Boston Pops.

For tickets call Mr. Broomhead, Marion 217; John Kern, Marion 62-R; Mr. Pandolfi, Marion 585; Mrs. Davidson, SKyline 8-2094; or Mrs. Reynolds, SK 8-2849.

HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Albert J. Weigel, Jr. was honored at a party in observance of his first birthday. Albert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Weigel of Mary's Pond Road, Rochester.

A cake made in the shape of a lamb, iced in white and cocoanut for fur, a perky yellow bow with raisins used for eyes and nose, highlighted the table decorations. The lamb cake was made by Mrs. Weigel. A second cake, styled after a circus, complete with tent and animals, completed the birthday table motif. The circus cake was made by Albert's grandmother, Mrs. Peter Balzarini.

Each child received a box of animal crackers. The guests wore birthday hats with the numeral one. Cake and ice cream was served by Mrs. Weigel and Mrs. Balzarini.

Special guests included Albert's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Balzarini; his great-grandfather, Louis Gallerani of West Wareham; his godmother, Mrs. Oscar L. Norton, Jr. of Marion; and his great-aunt, Mrs. Julien Weigel, Sr. of Rochester.

Other guests included Albert's uncles, Robert and Peter Balzarini; and his first cousins, Holly and Nancy Thomson; Scott and Julianne Weigel; Polly Church, Robert and Stephen Hathaway, all of Rochester and Michael Norton of Marion. Also Karen Smith of Wareham and Michael Sylvia of Rochester.

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TURKEY SHOOT WINNERS

Richard N. Holmes, president of Sippican Rod and Gun Club, announces the winners of the successful turkey shoot sponsored by the club. Awarded turkeys for their sharp shooting were Fred Madison of Taunton, Frederick Bennett, Stephen Ellis, Karl Drake, Robert Wilson, Millard Bennett, all of Marion; Edgar Martin and Chester Smigel, both from Rochester.

Winner of the door prize was William C. Scott of Marion, and Carl Pearson of Mattapoisett was the winner of a cake made by Mrs. Edwin H. Morse of Wareham.

Willard Bennett of Marion was chairman of the turkey shoot and on his committee were Robert Almy and Raymond Hayes, both of Rochester; Roland Scott and Harvey Scott, both of New Bedford.

The next turkey shoot will be held from 1 to 4 P.M. December 2 on the clubhouse shooting range. Harvey Scott of New Bedford will serve as chairman.

SIPPICAN FLOAT AWARDED SECOND PLACE

The Sippican Rod and Gun Club was awarded second place trophy for their float entered in the Veterans' Day parade held in Marion. Theme of the float was "Me smokum peace pipe for

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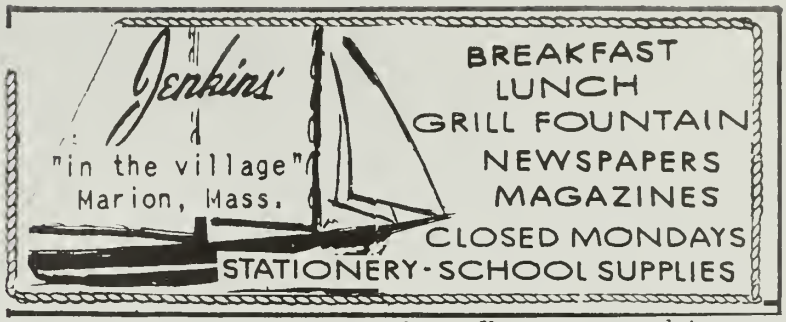

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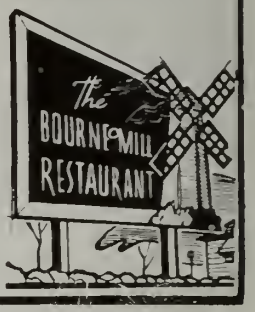

world peace," with banners on each side of the float stating the theme.

The float featured a tepee with a squaw and chief sitting in front of it. Richard N. Holmes, president of the club, portrayed the chief smoking the peace pipe, and Mrs. John Bradley of Mattapoisett, dressed as the squaw. Carrying out the conservation theme, which plays an important role in the club's activities, the float was decorated with fall foliage, and perched on a tree was Brooksy, a raccoon loaned by Thomas Moffett, conservation officer from Wareham. During Brooksy's ride on the float he was fed corn, fish and other foods. Stuffed animals included pheasant and deer; raccoon, loaned by Mrs. David Martin of Rochester and one by Mrs. Norman Pitman of Marion.

Donald Perry, commander of Benjamin Cushing VFW Post 2425 presented the trophy to Mr. Holmes.

Working on the float were Dana McWilliams, Carl Pearson, Walter Smith, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Drake, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Robar and Mr. Ladner. Kenneth Winslow, chairman of the float project, was unable to be present

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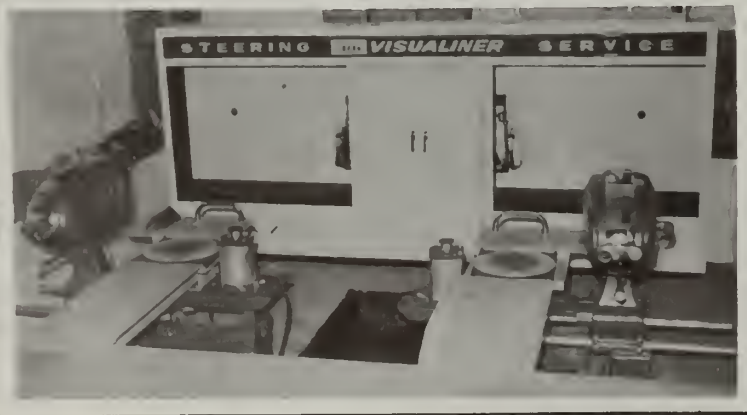

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